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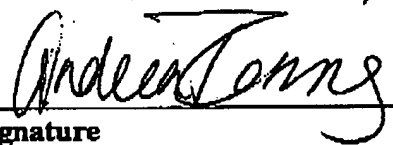
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Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated 06/21/2005. Claims 1-34 are pending, claims 1-8, 10-17, 20-28, and 31-34 are rejected. Claims 9, 18, 19, 29, and 30 are objected to.